ISTOXX EUROPE SELECT HIGH BETA 50

Index description

The iSTOXX Europe Select High Beta 50 Index selects highly liquid companies from the STOXX Europe 600 on a monthly basis that have shown a high beta historically and are about to pay out a dividend. All stocks are equal weighted.

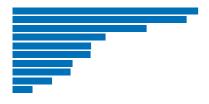
Key facts

- » Companies are selected from one of Europes most representative indices, the STOXX Europe 600
- » High liquidity is ensured by applying a EUR25 mn ADTV filter
- » Companies with extreme volatilities high or low are excluded
- » The index offers an attractive dividend yield by applying an overlay that selects companies that are about to pay out a dividend and by updating the portfolio monthly
- » Equal weighting reduces the concentration risk compared to market-cap

Descriptive statistics

| Index | Market cap (EUR bn.) | | Components (EUR bn.) | | | Component weight (%) | | Turnover (%) | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| | Full | Free-float | Mean | Median | Largest | Smallest | Largest | Smallest | Last 12 months |
| iSTOXX Europe Select High Beta 50 | N/A | 4,834.9 | 96.7 | 98.0 | 106.0 | 48.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 360.6 |
| EURO STOXX 50 | 4,011.4 | 3,070.2 | 61.4 | 47.2 | 245.1 | 15.0 | 8.0 | 0.5 | 3.9 |

Supersector weighting (top 10)



19.4% Industrial Goods and Services 18.2% Banks

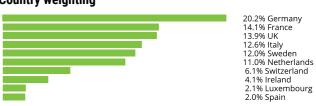
14.0% Consumer Products and Services 9.7% Travel and Leisure 8.2% Construction and Materials

8.1% Insurance

6.2% Financial Services 6.0% Automobiles and Parts 4.1% Chemicals

2.1% Energy

Country weighting



Risk and return figures¹

| Index returns | | | | F | Return (%) | | | Anı | nualized re | turn (%) |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|------|------|------------|------------|------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | Last month | YTD | 1Y | 3Y | 5Y | Last month | YTD | 1Y | зү | 5Y |
| iSTOXX Europe Select High Beta 50 | -5.3 | 6.0 | 13.2 | 19.2 | -11.5 | N/A | N/A | 13.3 | 6.1 | -2.4 |
| EURO STOXX 50 | -3.9 | 20.7 | 22.2 | 31.3 | 26.7 | N/A | N/A | 22.4 | 9.6 | 4.9 |
| Index volatility and risk | | Annualized volatility (%) Annualized Sharpe | | | | | | rpe ratio | | |
| iSTOXX Europe Select High Beta 50 | N/A | N/A | 19.6 | 22.3 | 25.3 | N/A | N/A | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| EURO STOXX 50 | N/A | N/A | 16.8 | 19.2 | 21.2 | N/A | N/A | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Index to benchmark | | Correlation | | | | | | Tracking | error (%) | |
| iSTOXX Europe Select High Beta 50 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 8.5 |
| Index to benchmark | | | | | Beta | | | Annualiz | ed informa | ation ratio |
| iSTOXX Europe Select High Beta 50 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -3.0 | -1.7 | -1.2 | -0.4 | -0.8 |

¹ For information on data calculation, please refer to STOXX <u>calculation reference guide</u>.

(EUR, price), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

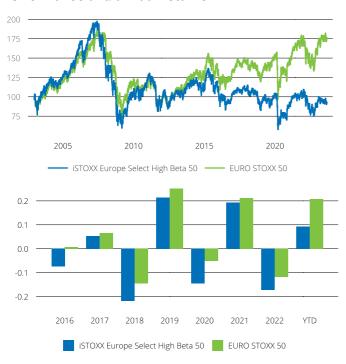


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Fundamentals (for last 12 months)

| Index | Price/earnings incl. negative | | Price/earnings excl. negative | | Price/ book | Dividend yield (%) ³ | Price/ sales | Price/ cash flow |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Projected | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing | Trailing |
| iSTOXX Europe Select High Beta 50 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 1.3 | 7.7 | 1.1 | 15.7 |
| EURO STOXX 50 | 13.4 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 17.2 |

Performance and annual returns4



Methodology

The index universe is defined by the STOXX Europe 600 Index. In a first step a liquidity filter is applied to the universe: Only companies with a 3-month average daily traded value (ADTV) greater than EUR25 mn are selected. In a second step all remaining companies are ranked by their 6-month volatility (using daily returns) and the top and bottom fifth is removed. The companies left are then sorted in decreasing order by their 6-month beta with the EURO STOXX 50 Index and companies with a beta greater than 1.5 are removed as well. The top 125 companies by beta of the remaining companies build up the selection list.

From the selection list the 50 highest ranked companies which are going to pay a dividend during the next review cycle are chosen as index components. If this yields less than 50 companies the highest ranked companies (i.e. with high beta) which are not paying a dividend are selected to complete the index.

The detailed methodology can be found in our rulebook: www.stoxx.com/indices/rulebooks.html

Versions and symbols

| Index | | ISIN | Symbol | Bloomberg | Reuters |
|--------------|-----|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Gross Return | EUR | CH0262384958 | ISXEHBGR | | .ISXEHBGR |
| Price | EUR | CH0262385146 | ISXEHBP | ISXEHBP INDEX | .ISXEHBP |
| Net Return | EUR | CH0262385120 | ISXEHBR | | .ISXEHBR |
| Gross Return | USD | CH0262385104 | ISXEHBGV | | .ISXEHBGV |
| Net Return | USD | CH0262385187 | ISXEHBV | | .ISXEHBV |
| Price | USD | CH0262385211 | ISXEHBL | | .ISXEHBL |

Complete list available here: www.stoxx.com/data/vendor_codes.html

Quick facts

| Weighting | Price-weighted with a weighting factor to achieve an equal |
|--------------------------|--|
| No. of components | 50 |
| Review frequency | Monthly |
| Calculation/distribution | Price (EUR): Realtime (every 15 seconds) |
| Calculation hours | Realtime: 09:00 18:00 CET |
| Base value/base date | 100 as of Dec. 23, 2002 |
| History | Available daily back to Dec. 23, 2002 |
| Inception date | Dec. 18, 2014 |

To learn more about the inception date, the currency, the calculation hours and historical values, please

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CUSTOMIZATION

The index can be used as a basis for the definition of STOXX® Customized Indices, which can be tailored to specific client or mandate needs. STOXX offers a wide range of customization, in terms of component selection, weighting schemes and personalized calculation methodologies.

³ Net dividend yield is calculated as net return index return minus price index return

⁴ STOXX data from Dec. 23, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2023

(EUR, price), all data as of Aug. 31, 2023

STRATEGY INDICES ISTOXX EUROPE SELECT HIGH BETA 50

Top 10 Components⁵

| Company | Supersector | Country | Weight (%) | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| PRYSMIAN | SMIAN Industrial Goods and Services | | 2.19 | |
| MEDIOBANCA | Financial Services | Italy | 2.13 | |
| INTESA SANPAOLO | Banks | Italy | 2.10 | |
| JULIUS BAER GRP | Financial Services | Switzerland | 2.09 | |
| ADIDAS | Consumer Products and Services | Germany | 2.09 | |
| CNH Industrial NV | Industrial Goods and Services | Italy | 2.08 | |
| TOTALENERGIES | Energy | France | 2.08 | |
| NN GROUP | Insurance | Netherlands | 2.07 | |
| ALLIANZ | Insurance | Germany | 2.06 | |
| CRH | Construction and Materials | Ireland | 2.06 | |

⁵ Based on the composition as of Aug. 31, 2023